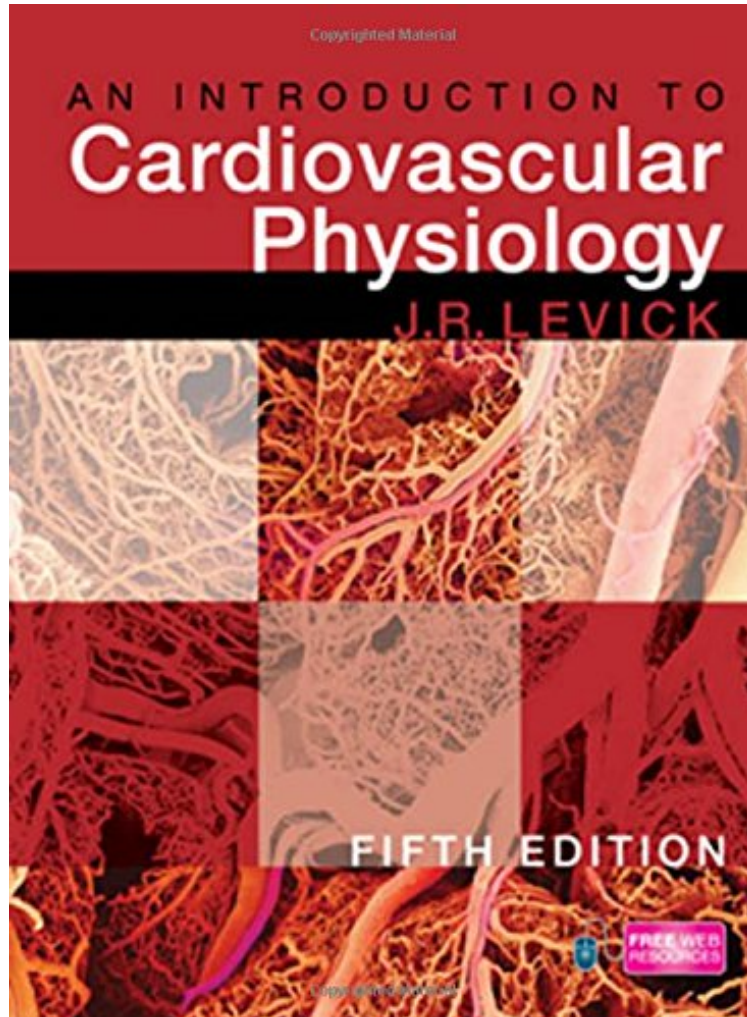


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3. The figures were fairly helpful and the figure keys were thorough

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